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| Title | : MICRO STAPLE FIBER NONWOVEN | | |
| | : FABRIC AND LEATHER-LIKE | | |
| | : ARTICLE IN SHEET FORM, AND | | |
| | : METHOD FOR THEIR PRODUCTION | | |
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 21, 2010, the Applicants amend the application as follows: